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SUBJ: GOA TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR LDC'S

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1. DEPARTMENT OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT) PROVIDES FOLLOWING FY1972 DATA IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES POSED PARA 1 REF (A) ON GOA'S TARIFF PREFERENCE SCHEME FOR LDC'S:

(A) TOTAL IMPORTS FROM ALL BENEFICIARIES: A\$515 (APPROXIMATELY US\$606 MILLION;

(B) TOTAL IMPORTS INCLUDE A\$179 (US\$211) MILLION DUTIABLE AND A\$336 (US\$395) MILLION DUTY FREE;

(C) OF DUTIABLE A\$179 MILLION IMPORTS FROM BENEFICIARIES, A\$16.7 (US\$19.6) MILLION RECEIVED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SCHEME. THIS INCLUDES: A\$7.0 MILLION IN HANDICRAFT ITEMS WHICH ENTERED DUTY-FREE AND WITHOUT QUOTAS; A\$6.5 IN MOSTLY SEMI-MANUFACTURED ITEMS WHICH ENTERED DUTY-FREE, SOME SUBJECT TO QUOTAS; AND A\$3.2 MILLION IN MOSTLY SEMI-MANUFACTURED ITEMS WHICH ENTERED AT LOWER THAN MFN PREFERENTIAL RATES, SOME SUBJECT TO QUOTAS.

2. FURTHER BREAKDOWNS OF PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS BY PRODUCT OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, MAJOR SUPPLIERS THESE ITEMS IN FY72 WERE INDIA (25 PERCENT), TAIWAN (18 PERCENT), SPAIN (11 PERCENT) AND HONG KONG (11 PERCENT). DOT SOURCE STATES THAT SOME DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES HAVE COMPLAINED OF INJURY FROM THE SCHEME, BUT GOA FOUND THEIR CLAIMS UNSUBSTANTIATED AND DID NOT MODIFY SCHEME AS A RESULT.

3. FOR DETAILS OF GOA'S RECENTLY REVISED LDC PREFERENCE SCHEME SEE REF (B).
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